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Attorney Docket No. 24460

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BECKER et al. Confirmation No: 1582  
Serial No.: 09/718,425 Art Unit: 1631  
Filed: November 24, 2000 Examiner: Lin, Jerry  
For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PREDICTING AMINO ACID SEQUENCES  
COMPATIBLE WITH A SPECIFIED THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time as follows:

- XX** Three-month extension of time to respond to the final Official Action dated April 30, 2008, making a response due on or before October 30, 2008.
- XX** Enclosed is our check no: 7272 in the amount of \$555.00 to cover the three-month extension of time fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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